

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING THE CLAIMS:

- 1-2 (canceled)
3. (currently amended) The method according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 10, further comprising the steps of:
  - generating said certificate; and
  - sending said certificate from a certification provider to said message recipient.
4. (original) The method according to claim 3, further comprising the steps of:
  - sending said mail message with said electronic signature and said certificate from said party who sent said digitized information packets to a judge; and
  - judging the authenticity of said mail message.
5. (original) The method according to claim 4, further comprising the step of:
  - verifying said certificate is authentic by using a cryptography key of said certification provider.
6. (currently amended) The method according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 10, further comprising the step of:
  - verifying said electronic signature is authentic by using a cryptography key contained in said certificate.

7. (currently amended) The method according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 10, further comprising the step of:

prompting said party who sent said digitized information packets to select an option including leaving a certified mail message.

8. (original) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the steps of:  
verifying said certificate by said party who sent said digitized information packets; and  
verifying said electronic signature of said recipient by said party who sent said digitized information packets.

9. (currently amended) The method according to ~~claim 2~~ claim 10, wherein said electronic signature is cryptography key of said recipient.

10. (previously presented) A method for certifying electronic messages in a broadband communication system, comprising the steps of:

attaching by a recipient an electronic signature including a cryptography key to a voice mail message comprising a compiled string of digitized voice information packets to indicate that the recipient received said mail message;

sending said voice mail message with said electronic signature from the recipient to a calling party who sent said digitized information packets; and

sending a certificate to said calling party who sent said digitized information packets certifying the identity of said recipient who received said voice mail message.

11-24 (canceled)